

DATE 11-4-85

7DD RS-8507-3A

TIME 8:10 AM

SITE Bucyrus Erie Co.

CONTACT Dru Gibson

PHONE (812) 422-4119

National Labs, Inc.

Evansville, IN

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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SUBJECT

According to file Bucyrus Erie's paint booth sludge had an EP toxicity test on it that showed it to be non-hazardous. I called to see if they could find the test results and send me a copy of them. The receptionist said they were having trouble locating the file - They are going to look for it and call me back. She said I should talk to Dr. Schultz.

9:09 AM She called me back and said they located the results. Sampled #5019 was collected 7-27-82 at Continental Emco. The paint booth sludge had flash point & EP toxicity run, but not corrosivity. She will send the results to me.

Mark Sanford

DATE 11-1-85

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TIME 4:10 PM

SITE Bucyrus-Erie

CONTACT Dennis Strawderman PHONE (414) 768-5005

Assistant Secretary & Attorney

Becor - Western, Inc. (formerly Bucyrus-Erie)

SUBJECT _____

I called to see if he had EP toxicity results from test run of on paint booth sludge at site. Analysis was performed by National Labs, Inc. of Evansville, IN. He suggested I contact National Labs directly. If they can't help me he said he could start checking for it, but he's not sure even where to begin to look.

Mark Lundford

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TIME 10:45 AM

SITE Bucyrus Erie

CONTACT Estel Stucke

PHONE (812) 428-4100

Plant Engineer

LTV Energy Products, Evansville, IN

SUBJECT

Called to get further background information -

- 1) LTV plant is dead now. They used to manufacture oil field machinery and equipment.
- 2) East of plant there is a swampy area that has been filled in with concrete and demolition fill by Bucyrus-Erie. Some cover material was applied. This solid fill area is on their property and has not received any waste material from any off site source. This area was identified through aerial photographs in the open dump inventory done by the Indiana State Board of Health.
- 3) Waste hydraulic oil from machinery at plant was collected and hauled offsite to be reclaimed.

4) Paint operation -

- a) empty paint cans were closed and stored on 3- 10' x 10' concrete pad "accumulation" areas.

Bucyrus Erie estimated the amount of paint remaining in the cans to be 400 lbs, but all of it was dry paint inside closed cans.

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CONTACT Edd Stucke

PHONE (812) 428-4100

Plant Engineer

LTV

SUBJECT

- 4 b) Painting took place in spray booths equipped with a vacuum system and a water wash panel. The vacuum system consisted of a vent with a filter on it. It provided ventilation for the booth. The water wash panel consisted of 2 panel boards equipped with circulating water systems. A pump would move water into a perforated pipe at the top of the panels which would allow the water to cascade down the surface of the panels collecting paint overspray. At the bottom of the panels there was a water pan to collect water so the pump could circulate it back to the pipe at the top of the panel. Periodically the paint booth had to be shut down in order to clean paint overspray that had accumulated on the wash panels and empty the "paint booth sludge" out of the water curtain system. For every booth clean out about 5 gallons of "paint booth sludge" was collected. The sludge was collected in 5 gallon containers and stored on the "concrete" accumulation areas with the empty paint cans. At one time the paint booth sludge was pumped into a tanker truck and taken off site for disposal.

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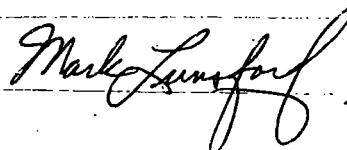
TIME 10:45 AMSITE Bucyrus ErieCONTACT Estil Stache - LTVPHONE (812) 428-2100

SUBJECT _____

A white-colored synthetic material was painted on the wash panels of the paint booth so accumulated paint overspray could be scraped off. The scrapings were put in empty paint cans and stored on concrete pads in "accumulation" areas.

Mr. Stache believes the empty paint cans and cans containing scraping of paint overspray from booths and paint booth sludge were gathered and hauled offsite for disposal by one firm - perhaps BFJ. He couldn't name the company for sure.

5) In file material there are a couple of references that state Bucyrus Erie had an EP toxicity test run on their paint booth sludge and the results were said to show that it was non-hazardous. I asked if he could provide me a copy of the EP toxicity results. He said he is not aware of the existence of those results.



DATE 9/12/85

TDD # ROJ-8507-03A

TIME 8:00 AM

SITE Bucyrus-Cri

CONTACT Estel Stocke

PHONE (80) 428-4100

plant engineer

LTV energy prod

SUBJECT Yrs of operation? any knowledge
of spill?, fence around site? Any
worker exp/injury? owner/operator?
Directions to site.

73 acres 530,000 ft² under roof
Jan 1, 1982 LTV energy products - operator
parent co LTV Corp Dallas TX

294-747-9261 PO Box 359 75221-0359

name change - West Industrial
Crisco - July 1, 1984 Jan 1, 1982 Cont
bought Bucyrus Cri

Aug 31, 1982 operations ceased
key eng to sell

fence completely surrounding
w/ 4 gates.

5-10 gals PCB

10 drums w/ solvents & cleaning
materials & transformer.

no worker exp/injury - 6 workers
access restricted

of employees in 1981 - 465-67

241 south to Diamond Ave exp - R Date - 2 1/2 miles
to St Joe ave - known one - light on St Joe curve
dead end

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TDD # RDS-8507-03A

TIME 8:00 AM

SITE Buena Vista Creek

CONTACT Castil Stucke

PHONE (812) 428-4100

plant engineer

LTV energy products

SUBJECT This plant, which has ceased operations since Aug 31, 1982, is 73 acres with 530,000 ft² under roof. LTV is the current operator/owner SINCE JAN 1, 1982. THEY ARE HEADQUARTERED IN DALLAS, TX PO Box 359 75221-0359 (214) 747-9261. On July 1, 1984 THE NAME CHANGES FROM CONTINENTAL EMSCO TO LTV ENERGY PRODUCTS. THE OWNERSHIP REMAINED. THEY ARE CURRENTLY TRYING TO SELL THE PROPERTY

THERE IS A FENCE COMPLETELY SURROUNDING THE PROPERTY w/ 4 GATES & IT IS GUARDED 24 hrs. THEY HAVE HAD NO ILLEGAL DUMPING OR NEIGHBOR COMPLAINTS.

MR. STUCKE WAS ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO CLEANED THE SPILL IN 1981. 5-10 GALS OF PCB OIL WAS SPILLED & 10 DRUMS OF SOLVENTS, CLEANING MATERIALS & 2 TRANSFORMERS WERE HAULED OFF. THERE WAS NO WORKER EXPOSURE & 6 WORKERS CLEANED THE SPILL OUT OF A 465-467 EMPLOYED AT THE TIME.

Arlene Brasel
Date: 9/12/85

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TDD

R05-8507-03A

TIME

4:20 pm

8:15 AM

SITE

Bucyrus-Erie

CONTACT

Dennis Strawderman ^{HIS} PHONE (414) 768-4000 - general
768-5005 - OFFICE

P.O. Box 56

~~Asst. Secy. of
Western Div.~~

ASST SEC + ATTORNEY

→ Bucyrus-Erie in So Milwaukee 53172

SUBJECT

(out of office), will try to call again.

ASK about: PCB spill, # of workers to clean, # of employees to plant in 1981, access restricted?, fence? yrs of operation? owner/operator - address phone also.

9/12/85 8:15 am - he called - I got all this info from Shucke so I just explained who we are & why I was calling him. He has little info on the spill.

If Celestial Endco sells & Mr. Shucke is no longer available, Mr. Strawderman should be used as a contact.

Patrice Grace
Date: 9/12/85

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DATE 9/11/85TDD # R05-8507-03ATIME 4:00 pmSITE Bucyrus-CrieCONTACT Officer Clayton ^{Security} chief PHONE (812) 428-4100LTV Energy products

SUBJECT This plant, now LTV Energy products, has ceased all operations since 6 months - 1 yr ago. It was formerly Continental Cansco & that operation ceased 3 yrs ago. Before that it was Bucyrus-Crie. I will have to contact the current plant engineer, C'stel Stucke between 7-239 tomorrow.

[REDACTED] hasn't worked there for 3 yrs.

Release Granted
Date: 9/11/85

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TIME 4:15 pm

SITE Bucysus-Cie

CONTACT FRANK BEACH

PHONE (812) 426-5597

EVANSVILLE EPA

SURJECT

^(DSBN)
Jim Langlof & McLoig were
probably the inspectors for the PCB
spill & neither are working in those
positions any more - the plant
engineer at that time, [REDACTED] is gone
out of state.

Mr. Beach has no file on the
site or complaints or problems.

He did have a letter from
Dallas Struderman of Bucysus Cie,
PO Box 56 So Milwaukee, Wisc 53172
(414) 768-4000. I will try to
contact him since a letter was
in the file to him about the
Bart A. application.

Alice Smith
Date: 9/11/85

DATE 9/11/85

TODD R-5-827-03X

TIME 4:00 PM

SITE Herrick Industries

CONTACT Sam Fiedor

PHONE (812) 436-5695

Director of

Vanderburg Co Health Dept. - Enviro. Health

SURFAT

I ASKED HIM IF HE HAS ANY IDEO ON
Bucyrus-Erie or Erie Machine Shop

He said both are connected to the city
sewer system. BUCYRUS-ERIE IS A
Machine shop that has been closed for
3-4 years. Cutting oils would be the only
material they have that would be of
concern. They have no area available to
dispose of these or other materials onsite
so they must have been removed.

PRELACY MAKES FURNACES & gas grills. Several
before them had their own power plant with steam.
They also have no space to dispose onsite.

He has had no complaints, problems, or
concerns with these 2 sites. They have no
air discharges. They are both within city
limits & are screened by municipal water. The
SCW intake for Evansville is on the Ohio River
≈ 10 blocks upstream from Main St. Ohio River
runs west.

Alice Hall

Date 9/11/85

DATE 6-5-85

TDD 0

TIME 9:30 AMSITE — Evansville siteCONTACT Mary Ann HunterPHONE (317) 243-5128In State Board of HealthDivision of Land Pollution Control

SUBJECT

south 41 landfill - Water distribution map shows a 1.5 mgd well at corner of [REDACTED] in the southeast section of town. Mary Ann called to relay her findings. (I originally told her of this well). Well was drilled in early 1950's and used until early 1970's. It used to serve the east side with chlorinated and filtered water, but isn't used anymore even though pumps are still in place.

St. Joseph Avenue Landfill - She would like us to re-inspect this site [REDACTED] sample private well at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ~ [REDACTED] (see letter from homeowner in file).

She was told by the homeowner of the residence in summer when the groundwater level drops the well pulls water from the bedrock. She feels July or August would be best time to sample well. I explained to her that further sampling would be dependent on whether or not analytical results could be used to document a groundwater release from facility (i.e. proving connection to site, downgradient, upgradient relationships, etc.).

DATE 6-5-85

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TIME 9:30 AMSITE Evansville sitesCONTACT Mary Ann HunterPHONE (317) 243-5128ISBH, DLPC

SUBJECT Informed her of sampling results for St. Joe Ave.
and Jasper City Landfill.

Other items -

- Block statistics for neighborhood areas and selected blocks in Evansville are available from the "State Data Center" in Indianapolis. I will contact her later when I'm ready to find out how to access that data.

→ SPEA (School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University in Bloomington) is doing a state wide non-community water survey. The survey was started started 1 or 2 years ago.

Mark Lunsford

DATE 4/2/85TDD # RS-8410-2TIME ~10:30 AMSITE Evansville sitesCONTACT Marion HunterPHONE (317) 243-5128Division of Land Pollution ControlIndiana State Board of HealthSUBJECT

She has received an official OK from her supervisor to do a drinking water survey in Evansville. She was told that Evansville residents are not required by law (city ordinance) to hook up to the municipal water supply. The city water department estimates that 5% of the city's residents are not hooked up to city water, so they should have private wells. Two parts of town are believed to have concentrations of private wells: 1) in river bottoms in the north & northwest portions of Knights Township within 3 miles of the South 41 Landfill Site; and in the southwest section of town where the "MUD CENTER" is indicated on the Evansville South topographic map.

Her survey will probably include meeting with the city water dept. to learn more about residential areas where there are known to be residences unserviced by municipal water, calling identified well owners to find out about well usage, going door-to-door to interview residences where private wells are thought to be used. She wasn't sure if she was going to be looking up well records but she does plan to call the Department of

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CONTACT Marian Hunter PHONE () -
DLPC
ISBH

SUBJECT

Natural Resources (IDNR) to inquire about them. She will geographically limit her survey to areas that lies within a three mile radius of a site that is presently or will shortly be on the site inspection list.

I informed her that I hope to be inspecting sites in Mount Vernon and the Mead Johnson Plant in Evansville next month. She has information on Mead Johnson that she just received so it isn't in file yet. Call her back when ready to go to that site and she'll pass it along.

Mark Landford